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For: SAMPLE-AND-HOLD AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT AND PIPELINED A/D AND D/A

CONVERTERS USING SAMPLE HOLD AMPLIFICATION CIRCUIT

July 1, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph before the first line on page 1:

This application is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/932,025 filed August 20, 2001, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in this application.